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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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GROUP 1761
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65807

ITO, EIZO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/929,066

Group Art Unit: 1761

Confirmation No.: 8907

Examiner: Keith D. Hendricks

Filed: August 15, 2001

May 27, 2003

For: SUPEROXIDE SCAVENGER AND BEVERAGE CONTAINING SUCH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, due on or before May 27, 2003 (Monday, May 26, 2003 being Memorial Day).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5 is canceled.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (twice amended) A superoxide scavenger comprising a composition, wherein said composition is prepared by:

boiling a bean with a liquid to obtain a bean liquor;

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